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Sir:

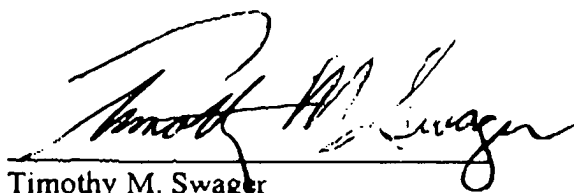
1. I, Timothy M. Swager, am the sole inventor of the above-identified patent application. I have read and understood the above-identified patent application including claims 1-3 and 106-109 (hereinafter "the pending claims") as presented in the amendment being filed with this declaration.

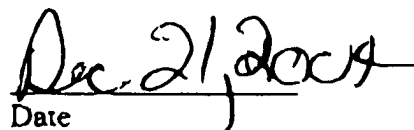
2. I am a co-inventor of International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/09852, published as International Publication No. WO 99/57222 (hereinafter "the '222 publication"). The other co-inventors of this application are Jye-Shane Yang; Vance Williams; Yi-Jun Miao; Claus G. Lugmair; Igor A. Levitsky; Jinsang Kim; and Robert Deans (hereinafter "the other co-inventors"). I have read and understood the '222 publication.

3. The disclosure in the '222 publication related to the pending claims of the above-identified application is a publication of my own work and invention(s) as represented by the pending claims in the above-identified application. The inventions of claims 1-3 and 106-109 were conceived and invented by myself.

4. The contributions of the other co-inventors to the subject matter common to the '222 publication and the pending claims in the above-identified patent application did not rise to the level of inventorship of any invention(s) recited in the pending claims.

5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.


Timothy M. Swager


Date